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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

For people like me that only carry the Tracfone for emergency purposes, it is unfair to continually increase the rates. In fact, they should be lowered!!!! I have had 100 min on my phone since I purchased it early October and will have to obtain more minutes at the end of December to retain my activation. Your increase will mean paying more for minutes I'm not using unless it is an emergency. Household phone bills keep getting higher because of these increases (for no reason I might add..I see no difference in service!), now you want to ruin wireless. GIVE US A BREAK! On both wireless and home service! Not all of us make \$25,000+ a year. Thank you.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Cathy
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members